UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: September 23, 1964

FROM : Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. E. C. Kemper, Jr.
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan (J. C. Stokes)
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen (H. C. Swanson)
1 - Mr. Malley
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
ALSO KNOWN AS
INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA
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By letter dated September 21, 1964, Mr. David L. Wolper, President, Wolper Productions, Incorporated, furnished the script for the first one hour and forty-five minutes of a two hour and ten minute motion picture "Four Days in November" which is to be released on October 6, 1964, in Washington, D. C., and then afforded nation-wide distribution.

According to the letter the remainder of the script relates to President Kennedy's funeral. Mr. Wolper requested our comments as to the accuracy of the script and our opinion of it.

Supervisors in the General Investigative Division and Domestic Intelligence Division familiar with the Oswald and related investigations have reviewed the script and the following inaccuracies of possible pertinence were noted:

On page four, item six, it is indicated Dallas papers published the President's probable route on November 16, 1963, six days before his visit.

The route was not published until November 19, 1963, as the final commitment was not agreed upon until November 18, 1963.

On page five, item eight, it is indicated that the Dallas Police Department in cooperation with the Secret Service and "other Government agencies" assisted in the security measures prior to the President's visit.

This would imply that "other Government agencies" were responsible for physical security arrangements whereas this is the responsibility of the Secret Service.

On page thirty, item seventy-nine, in dramatizing the actions taken immediately after the assassination, it is stated that Oswald was reported missing from the Texas School Book Depository and that "instantly the call goes out --- pick up Lee Harvey Oswald."

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This is erroneous as Oswald was not missed until about 12:45 pm and the police had not started to check on his whereabouts until after he was arrested for the shooting of Tippit. Since the assassination occurred at 12:30 pm and Tippit's shooting was reported at 1:18 pm, the above statement would imply that Oswald's identity was known much sooner than actually known.

On page thirty-six, item ninety-eight, it is stated at 1:25 pm the police were hunting Oswald. The same objection set out above applies here as the Dallas Police Department did not commence looking for Oswald until later, only to realize he had already been arrested.

On page thirty-seven, item one hundred, it is indicated Officer J. D. Tippit was shot three times.

Four slugs were removed from Tippit's body.

On page thirty-seven, item one hundred and two, it is indicated that shoe salesman John Brewer was alerted by a radio description and followed Oswald to the Texas theater (where he was later arrested).

John Brewer followed Oswald because he acted suspicious and he saw Oswald with a gun and not because of any description of Oswald as none was available at that time.

On page fifty-three, item one hundred and forty, it is stated that the paraffin test was one of the links connecting Oswald with the assassination weapon.

This is erroneous as these tests were essentially negative and our Laboratory experts have so testified before the President's Commission. In addition highly technical examinations made by the Atomic Energy Commission and our Laboratory on the paraffin casts could not connect Oswald with the rifle.

On page fifty-four, item one hundred and forty-one, it is indicated that certain maps found at Oswald's residence were incriminating.

This is completely inaccurate. They were not incriminating.

On page sixty, item one hundred and fifty-nine, it is indicated Oswald at five years of age had already spent two years in a boarding institution.

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Oswald only spent thirteen months in a boarding institution at five years of age.

On page sixty-nine, item one hundred and eighty-five, it is indicated that on Sunday (November 24, 1963) Jack Ruby took a dip in his apartment house swimming pool.

Our investigation has failed to disclose any such swim, however, he did go to the apartment house "washateria" for a short period in the morning.

RECOMMENDATION

That the above inaccuracies be brought to the attention of Mr. Wolper by the Crime Records Division.

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